

her motion, will you allow us to vote on the kill motion and then the motion to advance without further discussion?

SPEAKER BARRETT: At this point, Senator Chambers, it would be my thought that we would move away from this issue and not vote.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then what I thought you and I had as an agreement...

SPEAKER BARRETT: It' up...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I misunderstood. I thought we agreed that after the 30 minutes we would vote on the kill motion then vote to advance. But I'll tell you all what. I would not stand and watch somebody else treated on this floor in a way that I think is unfair but I can't speak that way for myself. So let the Speaker move past the bill. I have learned a lesson this year and it won't happen to me next year. So, Senator Higgins, I wish you would withdraw your motion because we will talk forever and not get to a vote. But I will say that I misunderstood what I thought the Speaker and I had agreed to. So withdraw your motion and let them proceed with what is more important.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, we've already spent more time just debating my motion than anything else. Senator Chambers, I would like to acquiesce to your request but I can find nothing on this agenda that is more important that we should get to and, therefore, I will not withdraw my motion to suspend the rules or overrule the Speaker's agenda, because I do think that this bill is important enough that the body spend a little more time on an even-sided debate. And I do not intend for it to go on all day, in fact, I will put my light on if we have had just...if my motion succeeds to overrule the agenda.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Is it my understanding, Senator Higgins, that you are not withdrawing your motion?

SENATOR HIGGINS: No, sir.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. Speaker, the motion is debatable though, is it not? Is the motion debatable?